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FOR AN EARLY VACCINE...)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

S i r :

Further to the amendment filed November 21, 1996, please
rewrite claim 3 and 58 as follows:

3 (three times amended). A method of immunizing a mammal
less than 96 months of age against at least one infectious
disease, while decreasing the incidence of an autoimmune disease,
comprising

administering to said mammal one or more pharmaceutically
acceptable pharmaceutical preparations, comprising one or more
immunogens, according to an immunization schedule according to
which, at specific times after birth, the mammal receives one or
more pharmaceutically acceptable doses of one or more immunogens;

said mammal thereby receiving, for each said infectious
disease, a suitable immunogen in such amounts, given at such
ages, as to be effective to substantially prevent or
substantially reduce the severity of such infectious disease;

said administering further resulting in an immune response
in said mammal sufficient to substantially reduce the incidence
of an autoimmune disease in such mammals;

said mammals are selected from the group consisting of
humans, and nonhuman mammals which are animal models of a human
autoimmune disease,